

# St. Conaire's Newsletter – October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

**No-Uniform Day/Halloween Dress Up:** We will be holding our annual no-uniform day for Halloween on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a yearly event where pupils and staff dress up in a Halloween theme and raise funds for a charitable cause connected to our school. This year the Board of Management has approved the day in support of our pupils Alex O'Shaughnessy who is undergoing cancer treatment currently. Our target is €1,000 and we hope everyone can help out generously. The day is also a day of great, colourful fun and we are looking forward to it immensely. Please note it will be a full day at school.

**Halloween Closure:** St. Conaire's will be closed for the mid-term break from October 28<sup>th</sup> to November 1<sup>st</sup> inclusive. The school will re-open on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> for the new term.

**Safety at Halloween:** Shannon Gardaí have visited the school recently to educate the children about the dangers associated with Halloween – road safety, bonfires and bangers. We hope all pupils will stay safe while enjoying the well-deserved break.

**Windows and Doors Installation:** The windows project is continuing and will near completion in early November. Thank you to all the pupils, staff and parents who have co-operated with the work going on around the school. Your patience and assistance are much appreciated.

**Road Safety near the school:** We ask all parents who drive children to school to be mindful of the safety of every child coming to school. We have had complaints about dangerous, inconsiderate behaviour by a small minority of drivers whose actions endanger others. If you see such behaviour please contact Shannon Gardaí. We would like to acknowledge the improvement since our last communication on this issue.

**Junior Infant autumn trip to the woods:** Our Junior Infants had a lovely trip to Dromoland this week where they learned all about autumn.

**Shannon Parish Novena:** A nine-day novena will take place from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup> inclusive in Ss. John & Paul Church. More details on [www.shannonparish.ie](http://www.shannonparish.ie)

**Wolfe Tones na Sionna Halloween Camp:** The club will hold a Halloween GAA Camp over three days during the mid-term break. The camp runs from October 29<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive. Places may be booked online through [clubifyapp.com](http://clubifyapp.com) or contact Hayley Nolan on 086 7756053 or at [coach@wtmsgaa.ie](mailto:coach@wtmsgaa.ie)

Yours sincerely,  
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